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CLAIMS LISTING -REVISED CLEAN VERSION

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A pelting system comprising:

- a. a rigid planar sheet template having a plurality of oval hole-patterns between the sizes 17 x 20 inches, and 31 x 40 inches,
- 5 c. pointed nails,
- d. a method in which to gain the most trade value from a fur pelt by templating the optimal form desired by the fur industry,
- e. means to dry two pelts at once, utilizing one template.

10 Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the rigid planar sheet template material are selected from any one of the following:

-plywood

15 -plastic

-metal.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1 or 4 wherein each of the plurality of perforations further comprise an intentional outward tilt between 4 and 7 degrees when regarded from rear to front of sheet.

Claim 6 (original)

- 5 The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the pointed nails are further sharpened so as to prevent further damage to pelt edge.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1, 4 or 5 wherein the perforations traverse the entire thickness of the rigid planar sheet material.

- 10 Claim 8 (currently amended)

The pelting system of claims 1, 4, 5 or 7 wherein said perforations have a diameter slightly greater than the outside diameter of the pointed nails.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

- 15 The pelting system of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 wherein use thereof is to increase the accuracy of pelt output shape for industry so as to provide the most efficient use of each pelt.

Claim 10 (new) (to replace claim 4)

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The pelting system of claim 1 wherein two pelts can be dried at once on a single pelting board of the present invention by way of attaching the second pelt to the series of nails already protruding the board.

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